

Weather

Fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.5 and the minimum 39. The figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.3 and 45.

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KAISER ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF, GERMAN REPORT

Member Of Staff Intervenes And Is Wounded In Saving Him

NO CONFIRMATION

Correspondents At Amerongen Describe Him As More Morose Daily

WRITING MEMOIRS?

Say He Sits By Window All Day Hurriedly Penning Something

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 10.—An unconfirmed report to the Leipziger Tageblatt states that the ex-Kaiser attempted to commit suicide. A member of the Kaiser's staff intervened at the last moment and was himself wounded.

London, December 5.—Correspondents at Amerongen describe the ex-Kaiser as growing more morose every day and sitting by a window hurriedly writing all day long against time. Order restored in Cologne.

Cologne, December 10.—British troops have restored order here. Most of the looting was done by discharged sailors and soldiers and students. British sentries are patrolling the great Rhine bridge, the eastern end of which is held by the Germans. British machine-gunners command strategic points.

The Burgomaster of Cologne expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the British.

Political Meetings In Berlin. Amsterdam, December 10.—A message from Berlin states that a large number of political meetings were held in the German capital on December 8, including meetings of all shades of the socialist groups and the Spartacus Group, but there were no disorders.

The disturbances on December 6 arose from an attempt by several thousand soldiers to overthrow the executive of the Berlin Soviet and proclaim a republic and make Herr Ebert president. Herr Ebert refused.

Amsterdam, December 8.—A message from Muelheim states that the prominent industrialist August Thyssen, Fritz Thyssen, Edmund Stinnes and others were arrested last night by the Workers' and Soldiers' Council on charges of treason and attempting to induce the Entente powers to occupy the industrial region.

Royalist Party Formed

Paris, December 10.—The Matin understands from Holland that Prince Henry of Prussia has proclaimed the formation of a Royalist party.

Two Poles Arrested In Mikimoto Robbery

Appear For Hearing At Russian Consular Court And Case Is Remanded

Two Poles, suspected of having been implicated in the Mikimoto pearl shop robbery, were taken before the Russian Consular Court yesterday and were remanded after a preliminary hearing. The men gave their names as Adam Jembitzki and Jacob Silverstein.

They were arrested Wednesday night at 17 Fearon Road. According to the police, fingerprints of one of the men in custody correspond with fingerprints taken at the pearl shop after the Monday night robbery.

Judge K. V. Luchich heard the evidence given yesterday. Both defendants and Mrs. Polle, a Russian who owns the house where the men were arrested, testified. The latter told the court that the men were destitute and were in debt to her for board and lodging.

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Tribute Of United States Is Paid To Great Britain

Formal Expression Of Thanks Made For Its Part In Allied Victory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 6.—The American people have organized Britain's Day tomorrow in order to express thanks in schools, churches and other public places throughout the United States to Great Britain for the share in ensuring the liberties of the world.

The former candidates for the Presidency, Mr. Alton B. Parker and Mr. Charles E. Hughes, and other leading Americans will address mass meetings while the Allied diplomats will take part in the celebrations.

An official statement says that America is proud to voice the debt of the world to Great Britain for her immortal "contemptibles" for her great fleet, for her million dead in the war. As an equal beneficiary of the fruits of victory America gives thanks to Great Britain. Mr. Lloyd George has called a message of thanks and appreciation. The celebrations include entertainments for the members of the British cruisers at New York and Boston.

New York, December 7.—Britain's Day was celebrated throughout the United States with glowing tributes to British valor and her sacrifices in the war. The Union Jack was flown from all public buildings and Fifth Avenue was a blaze of British colors. All the papers print editorials paying homage to the achievements of the British Empire in the war.

SUE CONSULATE AND CLUB ON GERMAN BANK CLAIM

Government Offices Received Tls. 165,754 And Club Tls. 280,674

The former German Consulate-General, 9 and 10 Whangpoo Road, and the Club Concordia were named defendants in claims brought in the Mixed Court yesterday by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank.

The amount claimed from the Consulate is Tls. 165,754.03, alleged monies paid and advanced under the guarantee of the consulate in its official capacity. The petition prays, since the officials of the consulate have left the jurisdiction of the court, that the premises be sold at public auction and the proceeds be used for the satisfaction of the claim.

Under the application by Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the Bureau, for directions of the Court as to the service of the writ on the defendants, Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Li ordered that the summons be served on the representative of the Imperial German Government. As the Dutch Consulate here is looking after German interests, it is presumed that service will be effected there. Mr. Musso stated that a copy of the petition had already been posted on the door of the consulate. The Assessor said that there must be service on the defendants or such representatives as may be found of the German Government in the property belongs to the government.

The claim against the Club Concordia amounts to Tls. 280,674.63, and interest. An application for early hearing in this case was heard by Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Li. Mr. C. Stephanus yesterday signed bond for appearance at the hearing on behalf of the club.

Four other German defendants appeared yesterday at the security office of the Mixed Court and signed bonds for appearance. They were Klaus Becker Baumer for Tls. 50,000 and interest, Walter Schmidt for Tls. 2,208.48 and C. Stephanus for Tls. 11,443.76.

The hearing of the German cases will be started Tuesday morning at the Mixed Court before British Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Nieh. An all-day session will be held.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 8.—Board of Trade returns for November show an increase in the value of imports into the United Kingdom amounting to £711,583 and a decrease in the value of exports amounting to £163,456, compared with November last year.

General Pershing cabled:

"Steadfast in adversity, wounded with a thousand wounds, Great Britain's hammer blows never weakened or filtered. But for the tenacity of her people the war would have been lost. To us, who have associated with their gallant troops, words of praise are not adequate to express our admiration. The things which our kinsmen have done have brought about an inseparable union between them and ourselves. We offer them the right hand of friendship so that our two nations may be more firmly linked together and ensure the future of the world."

Allies' Warm Reception To U.S. Troops Gratifying

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 5.—Mr. Baker, the Secretary of War, in the course of his annual report, quotes the following eulogies by General Pershing, saying that the "warmth of the welcome accorded to the American troops in Great Britain and France" was only equaled by the readiness of the Commanders in Chief of the veteran armies of the Allies and their staffs to place their experience at our disposal.

"The co-operation of the Allies was invariably of the most cordial nature. The reception given to those of our forces passing through England and the men stationed there was always enthusiastic. Altogether it has been deeply impressed upon us that the ties of language and blood bring the British and ourselves together completely and inseparably."

AMERICAN SHIPS TOOK 46 PERCENT OF TROOPS

United States Navy Provided 82 Percent Of Naval Escort For Convoys

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Vice-Admiral Gleaves, commander of the cruiser transport force, announced today that a proportionate share of the American troops had been conveyed to France in American vessels. Of the entire army of 2,079,889 men taken over statistics show that 46.44 percent were carried in American ships, 48.5 percent in British ships and the balance in French and Italian ships. Of the total strength of the naval escort guarding these convoys the United States furnished 82.75 percent, Great Britain 14.12 percent, France 3.12 percent. Not a single one of those carried in United States Naval transports was lost.

HUNGARY SPLITTING UP DESPITE GOVERNMENT

Cabinet Cannot Prevent Dismemberment And Karolyi Tries To Commit Suicide

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 8.—A message from Budapest states that the Government is unable to prevent the dismemberment of Hungary into small republics.

Karolyi, owing to the failure of his efforts at re-construction, unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

TSAR AND WIFE SHOT TOGETHER IN CELLAR

More Details Come Out Of Shooting Of Former Russian Rulers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 5.—According to a message from Berlin the Kieff newspapers publish details of the murder of the ex-Tsar and his family by the Bolsheviks at a convent in Ekaterinburg on July 17. They were taken to a cellar, lined up against the wall and shot in succession.

The last request made by the Tsar was that he should be allowed to die with the sick Tsarina in his arms. This was granted.

The Grand-Duchess Tatiana was only wounded by the shots and was killed by blows from rifle-butts. The corpses were subsequently burned in the outskirts of Ekaterinburg.

Famous Aviation Squadron Of Belgium



FAMOUS BELGIAN AVIATION SQUADRON. Lieutenant Coppen is the "ace" of Belgian aviators and he has received many decorations for his work at the front.

Net Shipping Loss For Allies In War Is 1,811,584 Tons

Total Of 15,055,786 Tons Lost Since 1914, Of Which 66 Percent Was British

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—The effect of the war on the merchant shipping of the United Kingdom is illustrated in a striking manner by a Parliamentary paper which shows that on October 31 the position of the world tonnage was:

Losses	15,055,786 tons.
Gains by new construction	10,849,522 tons.
Enemy tonnage captured	2,392,675 tons.
Net Loss	1,811,584 tons.
The position of British tonnage, excluding transfers to and from the British flag, on that date was:	
Losses	9,931,828 tons.
Gains by new construction	4,342,293 tons.
Purchases abroad	520,000 tons.
Enemy tonnage captured	714,520 tons.
Net Loss	3,445,012 tons.

100,000 WORKERS IDLE IN LANCASHIRE STRIKE

All Spinners Are Out And Soon 200,000 Weavers Will Be Forced To Quit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 9.—The Cotton strike in Lancashire is in full operation. 100,000 spinners and 50,000,000 spindles being idle. As stocks of yarn are low the weaving sheds must soon close, rendering idle an additional 200,000 workers.

The trouble in Lancashire is due to the demand of the cotton operatives for a forty percent increase on current wages. The employers offered a forty percent increase on standard wages and proposed arbitration, but the operatives declined.

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE WILL BAR ALL GERMANS

Passes Resolution Refusing Readmission To Subscribers Of Enemy Origin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—The members of the London Metal Exchange have unanimously passed a resolution against readmitting subscribers of enemy origin.

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LLOYD GEORGE TALKS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Must Be A Just Peace, He Says; Conscription Must Be Abolished

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 9.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the Queen's Hall, emphasized that the peace must be a just peace. War must be made more difficult, if not impossible. Hence he was an ardent believer in a League of Nations. Those who provoked war must be made to pay the penalty, and the more exalted ones were the most responsible. Democracy must so fashion its judgment that Kings, Emperors, Crown Princes and such like will know in future that if they bring upon the earth wretchedness of this kind, the penalty will inevitably fall on their own heads. The Peace Conference must abolish conscription armies which have been the means of tempting rulers to make war.

London, December 10.—Sir F. E. Smith, Attorney-General, speaking at Liverpool said that he was preparing a memorandum for the War Cabinet on the subject of freedom of the seas. We would probably tell the Peace Conference that we were quite satisfied with the definition of freedom of the seas enabling the British navy in future wars to do exactly what the navy wished to do during the past eighteen months.

London, December 9.—The Coalition headquarters announce that if the Coalition Government is returned to power it will go to the Peace Conference with the definite intention of proposing the abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

Special Loan Bureau Created By Japan

Will Assist Investors In China And Siberia In Accordance With Recent Order

(Reuter-Kokusai)

Tokyo, December 6.—In order to facilitate the granting of loans in Siberia and China and to assist Japanese investors, who are now under the obligation of putting themselves into communication with the Foreign Office before entering upon any such undertakings in those countries, a special bureau is to be established to attend to such matters.

The China section of this bureau will be under the direction of Secretary Okabe, who will have several assistants under him. The head of the Siberia section has not yet been selected, but it is expected that the Siberian Economic Relief Commission will play an important part in connection with that section of the bureau.

CONSERVATION DIVISION MADE PERMANENT BODY

Wilson Orders It Incorporated In Organisation Of Department Of Commerce

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—By direction of President Wilson the Conservation Division of the War Industries Board has become a permanent part of the machinery of the Department of Commerce.

American Brewers Planning To Transfer Interests To China

One Will Leave In Few Days To Establish \$2,000,000 Plant Here

(American Wireless To Reuter)

San Francisco, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A general exodus of brewers from the United States to China is forecasted in a statement by Rudolph Samet, president of the California State Brewers' Association, who said: "Brewers are looking to China as the best place to locate. I am going to China in a few days to arrange for the construction of a \$2,000,000 plant for one brewery. Other brewers are making similar arrangements."

Ex-Corporal Heal Addresses Council

Asks Order For Dismissal Be Set Aside; 'B' Company Dwindling Away

It was learned yesterday that former Corporal A. J. Heal, of "B" Company, S.V.C., having been further referred to the Municipal Council by the Commandant, has directed a letter to that body formally asking that the order for his dismissal be withdrawn and inviting the Council, if it sees fit, to conduct an investigation.

The issue in the Corps unit has now ceased to be a question of right or wrong between officers and men and has become the problem of whether there is to be any "B" Company at all. There were only a handful present at Tuesday night's drill, only ten men. It is understood, besides the officers and buglers, it is understood that practically every man who has completed his three years' contract time in the company has resigned.

GERMANS GET TASTE OF INVASION'S BITTERS

Must Stand With Heads Bared As Triumphant Belgians Enter Aix

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—A correspondent, describing the Belgian entry into Aix-la-Chapelle, says that a proclamation was published, exactly translating the German proclamation in Belgium. An incident during the entry demonstrated to the population that the proclamation must be obeyed. A Divisional General stood in the City Square to take the salute of the Belgian Divisions. When the first regiment wheeled into the Square, files of soldiers walked on the pavements ahead of the colors, calling, "hats off." A number of men and boys hesitated, and the soldiers flung off the offenders' hats. There was no hesitation anywhere when the next regiment's colors passed.

There was a dramatic episode during the entry when the strange sound of British cheers was heard in the distance, and presently an unkempt, unshaven stream of British prisoners of war was seen marching from the East, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the Germans doff their hats to them.

PEACE CONFERENCE PROGRAM DIVIDED INTO THREE STAGES

First Will Begin Soon After Wilson's Arrival In France

TO DRAFT AGENDA

Then Meeting Attended By All Allies Will Be Summoned

MONTHS OF WORK

General Plan For League Of Nations To Be Drawn Up

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—A Paris correspondent of the Times outlines the details of the procedure of the series of meetings of the Peace Conference which will be held at Paris and Versailles, probably beginning on December 20.

There will be three separate stages towards a final peace. The first will begin soon after President Wilson's arrival in Paris on the 13th, with the representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States discussing the points which must be considered at the final Congress, and the method of procedure at this meeting will be a sort of super-Versailles Conference, probably assembling at the Trianon, the Palace in Versailles Park, and sitting until the beginning of January. The second stage will be the summoning about March of the Plenary Peace Conference of the Allied nations. The big Allies will probably have three to five delegates, the smaller Allied countries probably two and the newly liberated States in process of formation one delegate. This conference will be the big Peace Congress and its decisions will probably form the ground plan of a Society of Nations which the enemy will be asked to sign and which will be submitted to a conference of the whole world as a basis for the decision of a Society of Nations in a subsequent international meeting. League Of Nations Plan.

The Plenary Allied Peace Conference will probably sit in the Galerie des Glaces, where the German Empire was proclaimed at the end of the Franco-Prussian war.

Much spade work will be done in smaller committees which will meet at the Quai d'Orsay (Foreign Office) in Paris, which will tackle questions like new frontiers, the international status of the central European waterways, such as the Rhine and Danube, and similar matters. To Extend Armistice.

Amsterdam, December 9.—A message from Berlin states that Herr Erzberger announces that the French have requested the German Army Command to designate plenipotentiaries to discuss the prolongation of the armistice at Treves on December 12 or 13.

Financial Demands On Germany.

Paris, December 5.—The Minister of Finance states that the Armistice Commission has formulated the conditions for the fulfillment of the financial clauses of the armistice, which include that Germany shall not alienate, concede nor mortgage her railways, mines or forests, nor any industrial, commercial or colonial enterprises in which the State is interested; she shall not touch foreign securities belonging to the State, or the gold in the Reichsbank, except under the conditions already laid down; she shall immediately hand over to the French and Belgian authorities the securities taken from the North of France and Belgium and shall restore during December the notes of the National Bank of Belgium, and also the cash belonging to French and Belgian Banks which she converted into Marks, and hand over to the Allies the gold she received from Russia under the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

More Liberty For French Prisoners. Amsterdam, December 9.—The French armistice delegate at Spa has demanded unconditionally greater liberty for prisoners of war in Germany. The German delegate

unsuccessfully sought to extract mutual concessions.

Naval Demands Made

London, December 9.—The demands made by Admiral Browning under the terms of the naval armistice include the surrender of the new German dreadnaught-cruiser Mackensen, which was not finished when the German fleet surrendered. It is noteworthy in this connection that Germany unsuccessfully tried to palm off a substitute.

The Allied merchant ships which must be given up, even although condemned by German prize courts, must be returned to stipulated harbors, intact at Germany's expense. It is also demanded that all German war vessels be put out of commission and their crews housed ashore.

The Admiralty and the Foreign Office assert that the Entente's naval demands on Germany in no way exceed the terms laid down in the armistice.

WILSON IS ACCOMPANIED BY NUMEROUS EXPERTS

Authorities On Political And Economic Conditions Will Help Him At Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service). New York, December 4.—The Presidential party on board the s.s. George Washington includes twenty-three experts on political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia, with several tons of documents and many.

Army Demobilisation Is Begun In England

Several Thousand Soldiers Will Arrive Daily To Be Mustered Out

(Reuter's Agency War Service). London, December 10.—Demobilisation began in London yesterday, and it is expected that by the end of the week several thousands of soldiers will be arriving daily at the main disembarking center at Wimbledon from France.

South Africa To Have A Protective Tariff

Duties Being Drafted To Help Industries 'Keep Heads Above Water'

(Reuter's Agency War Service). Johannesburg, December 5.—Mr. Malan, the Minister of Mines, states that an advisory committee has been instructed to draft a customs tariff which will enable South African industries to keep their heads above water and prevent dumping. He declared that the previous tariff was framed solely for the purposes of raising revenue.

Tanks Are Used Now For Towing Barges

One-Time Terror Of The Trenches Has Come To This Lovely Pass

(Reuter's Agency War Service). Paris, December 9.—Experiments with tanks for towing barges were made yesterday on the canal from the Marne to Epervy. Barges were hauled without the slightest difficulty by a small tank at the rate of two miles an hour. Arrangements are being made for the general use of tanks that are no longer required for the army for general use towing barges on French canals and rivers.

AMERICA'S POSITION IS STRONG FINANCIALLY

Half Of War Bill Of \$13,222,000,000 Represents Permanent Investments

(Reuter's Agency War Service). New York, December 4.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the financial position of America is strong despite her huge war expenditures, which for the fifteen months ending June 30 is estimated to total Gold \$13,222 millions, nearly half of which represents permanent investments such as ships, shipyards, military buildings and loans to the Allies or to American war industries. The loans to the Allies total \$4,739 millions.

New British Credit Granted By Canada

(Reuter's Agency War Service). Ottawa, December 4.—The Minister of Finance has arranged a further British credit for 1919 totaling Gold \$200,000,000 of which Gold \$50,000,000 is required to complete the program of the Imperial Munitions Board, Gold \$50,000,000 for the purchase of grain and Gold \$100,000,000 for the purchase of meat and dairy produce.

Russia Cannot Save Herself, Is Feeling In Vladivostok

Conviction Grows It Is Responsibility Of Allies To Put Nation Back On Feet

By Olive Gilbreath
Special Correspondent To The China Press

Vladivostok, December 3.—Vladivostok has never been more stirred by the situation in Russia, in the depths if not on the surface, than it is now. While other cities celebrated peace riotously, Vladivostok took the German collapse on the West front with comparative quiet. Perhaps, singularly, there is little of the end to be noted here. In fact, Siberia seems soberly and clearly as never before, that the struggle for order in this land of chaos is just beginning—an impression in no means lightened by the present deadlock between the Kolchak government and Semenov heading the Cosacks. There hangs in the air of late as never before a settled conviction that Russia can not save herself and that it is the responsibility of the Allies to do it, to hold her until she can get to her feet and look about.

What is occurring there in the interior is difficult to know. This is certain, however:—Semenov has demanded the withdrawal of Admiral Kolchak in favor of one of three men and these are Horvath, Dutov or Denikin. Furthermore, the Cosack has backed up his demand by blocking traffic on the trans-Siberian, putting communications and holding up the Minister of War, General Ivanov-Dinov, in Harbin. With these high-handed measures to his credit, Semenov now sits in China, supported it is believed by a certain power, awaiting results. His attitude to the withdrawal of Kolchak is to declare the independence of Trans-Balka.

The tension regarding the situation is intense both among Allies and Russians. Admiral Kolchak is regarded generally as one of the most able and capable of the anti-Bolshevik group and it is believed that his administration would be humane and wise. But he is reactionary; the acceptance of him means a swing toward the old regime. And this Siberia will not have. Even an unprejudiced observer must realize it: Russia is destined for democracy; and any deviation from this line of democratic principles will be corrected by blood and straitened by fire. Any monarchical curve means only a delay in the road toward peace and order.

On the other hand, the democratic groups are so varied and so at loggerheads that no one group of men has enough force to establish and maintain itself. This, then, is the present internal situation—a situation summed up for the moment by drawn swords between Kolchak and Semenov. But this is only the inter-Russian phase. There are two other powerful and disturbing factors complicating the situation. The Czechs, hard-pressed and weary into death on the Ural front, cannot hold much longer against the Bolsheviks. Support must come and come with exceeding swiftness. If support does not come, the whole force of Bolshevism will be soon read and the witch's cauldron will boil as it has never boiled before. Siberia will become a vast vat of destruction. And secondly, and not less to be considered, the fact that a certain power seems not to desire a too well united Russia and uses a subtle power to prevent her unity.

What is to be done? Before the war, five different Russians had written five books named, "What Is To Be Done?" The war has not answered the question.

On the tracks in the famous railway city stands now a car to which all day streams of people, officers, students, politicians and peasants make their way through the grey of the railway tracks. And in that car sits a woman with white hair, her face aglow with the love of a saint for humanity. It is Breshkovskaya, "The Grandmother of the Revolution." She will sail for America, after an absence of years and she sails with one message: with her fifty years of experience in Russian politics and her extraordinary

clarity of wisdom, she has come to a conviction, the conviction of all Allied officers, both military and civil here in Siberia.

"It is the duty of the Allies to man and to God now to meddle in Russian affairs," Breshkovskaya says. It is with the profound emotion of one who has lived an almost super-life for the cause of freedom in Russia, of one who has suffered from Revolution and counter-Revolution, until one stands aghast at the capacity of the human being for suffering. "It is the duty of the Allies to meddle," "meddle" was used evidently with forethought—"and among the Allies of America first." Russia can choose her leaders in time. The peasants have a native wit and sense of values in the scale which they know. But now they are confused and dim-eyed—they do not know; they are too ignorant to know. It is the business and the privilege of the Allies to prevent the torrents of blood that will flow as never before in the world. Russia is left in her darkness, to save her until she can save herself. This is the message of the most politically experienced woman in Russia, perhaps Russia's first citizen; it is the growing conviction in all the councils of the Allies. More forces must be thrust in, the Czechs—those they have saved so many countless others and now cannot save themselves—and the Bolshevik tide, which is now gaining rather than decreasing, checked.

The Bolshevik tide must be stemmed, order must be established and kept until Russia can be educated to govern by the people and for the people.

This seems the straight road of Allied responsibility. But who can take it? Not France, for France is far away. Not England, at least not England alone, for England too is far away. Not Japan, for Russia would never permit Japan. More and more, the finger of Destiny seems to point to America—America still fresh in her strength, America complementing vision, impractical Russia with her own keen sense of fact, America feeding Russia through her own large-heartedness and good will toward mankind, America the long-standing friend and best-liked. Doubtless, America would not shoulder the tremendous undertaking without the statesmanship and counsel of the elder nations; but it is a one nation task and without equivocation, America is the nation.

Has America accepted the responsibility? Let us hope the young giant, the most radiant and undimmed of the world's warriors, casts in his fresh strength on the side of the wearied and most perplexed of the Old World mothers.

BELGIUM WILL ASK REVISION OF TREATY

Wants Old Territory Back And End Of Dutch Monopoly Of Scheldt

(Reuter's Agency War Service). London, December 10.—The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Hymans, has issued a statement indicating that Belgium at the Peace Conference will probably ask for a review of the treaty of 1839, under which Belgium was deprived of the principal portions of her provinces of Limburg and Luxembourg. M. Hymans thinks that Holland ought to renounce her monopoly of the river Scheldt, which "unfairly and unnecessarily bottles up the port of Antwerp."

Junk Rammed In River, 10 Passengers Lost

More than ten passengers on a Chinese junk are missing as the result of the sinking of the vessel after being rammed midway by a steamer in the river off Yangtzepoo yesterday. The junk was coming in from Wenchow with 30 passengers and a heavy load of beans and sundry goods and over 30 passengers.

Christian Endeavor For League Of Nations

(American Wireless To Reuter). Boston, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Resolutions endorsing the plan for a League of Free Nations were unanimously approved at the annual meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor Union here today.

U.S. CROP FIGURES
(American Wireless To Reuter). Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Department of Agriculture announced today that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season 1918-1919 amounted to 5,884,529,900 pounds, including 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross lint and equivalents. The following final estimates on the country's principal crops also were announced: corn, 2,882,914,000 bushels; wheat, 717,100,000 bushels.

Royal Flying Corps Convalescent Home

(Overseas Club Fund)

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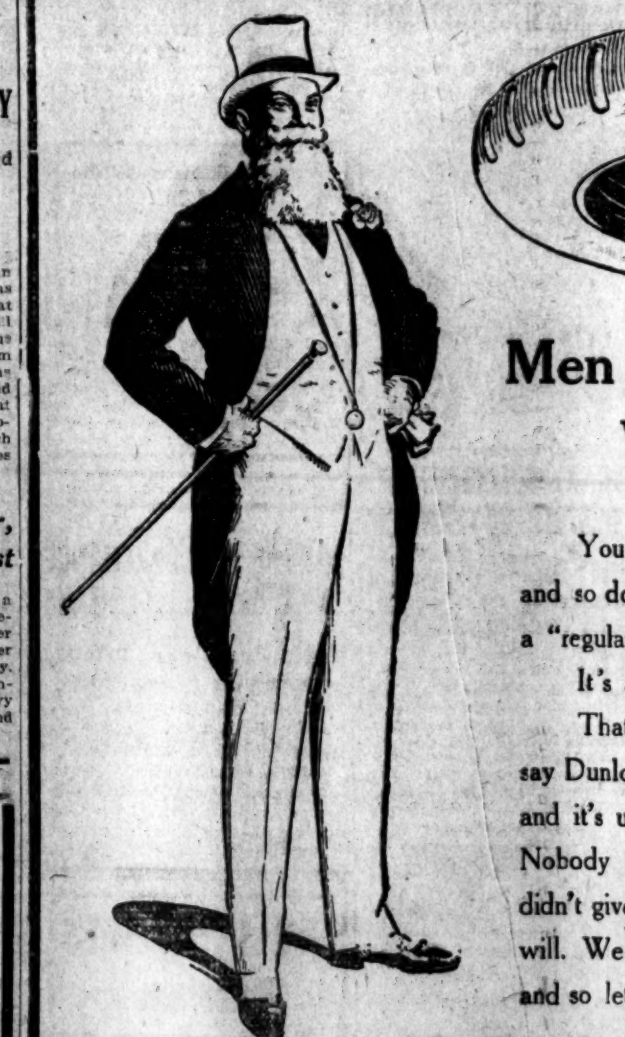
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MR. KRISSEL MAKES DENIAL TO DISBARMENT CHARGES

Lawyer Against Whom Information Was Laid Following Mei Foo Case Files Answer

A sweeping denial of the allegations put forward in the information moving his disbarment from practice is made in the answer filed by Mr. Alexander Kriszel in the United States Court for China late Wednesday.

Mr. Kriszel denies the charge of wilful deceit and "unprofessional conduct" in carrying on his profession as a practicing attorney, as alleged in connection with the Mei Foo IV case; that the counsel, aided or abetted Mr. Ellis Ezra in unlawfully bribe the laodah of the Mei Foo IV, or any other person; that he knew the laodah or the ownership of the laodah; or that the laodah was wrecked owing to the inclemency of the weather. The wreck was due, Mr. Kriszel alleges, to the negligence and want of skill of the laodah.

The answer further denies that Mr. Ezra was prosecuted in a court because of any conduct of the respondent, or that Mr. Ezra was prosecuted in the British Police Court on September 18 on the charge as quoted in the information or that if he, respondent, had been subject to the jurisdiction of the British Supreme Court he could have been convicted together with Mr. Ezra, as alleged in the information. He denies that certain of the items of testimony quoted in the information are false, as alleged or that his testimony was false in any matter in the Court. In this connection Mr. Kriszel states that no official stenographer was present in the British Supreme Court and declares that the report of the alleged testimony appended to the information is incorrect in many details. He further alleges that items of the testimony given in the information are stated in such manner as to mislead the Court as to their veracity, only certain questions and answers, and in some cases only answers, being given.

The answer ends with a statement of the respondent's conduct on the afternoon, evening and night of September 18—the day of the Mei Foo incident—and on the following morning.

Schleswig Cession Officially Denied

German Claims Of Righting Wrong To Denmark Proven Untrue

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 6.—Reuter's agency authoritatively learns that the repeated statements emanating from Germany that Northern Schleswig has been ceded to Denmark are wholly untrue. Denmark at present is not prepared to come to an agreement with Germany on this matter and will leave it for settlement to the Peace Conference on the basis of self-determination and the principles of nationality as outlined by the Associated Governments.

Wilson Fills Vacancy In Trade Commission

(American Wireless To Reuter) Washington, December 11.—President Wilson has nominated Mr. Thompson of Colorado to a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Russian Leaders In U.S. Depart For France

Go To Attend Conference On Representation At Peace Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service) New York, December 4.—Prince Lvoff, formerly Premier of Russia, and M. Bakhmeteff, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, and other Russian leaders have called for France to attend a conference of Russian diplomats in Paris on Russian representation at the Peace Conference.

BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED, OVERWORKED

Men Captured In Germans' Last Offensive Made To Live Like Beasts

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 6.—Fresh evidence of the atrocious treatment of British prisoners of war taken during the offensive in 1918 by the Germans is given in a further report issued by the committee presided over by Justice Younger. There is much evidence given under oath that prisoners behind the firing line were starved, overworked, brutally treated and had to sleep without shelter and were unable to change their clothes. A number actually died of starvation.

The report shows that the Germans recently transferred to East Prussia and German Poland prisoners who were no longer fit to work behind the lines on the Western front. A witness from Heilburg in East Prussia said that he saw over two hundred prisoners of war arrive at a camp there in two trains. Most of them were stretcher cases and all were raving for something to eat. Some of them found a tub of refuse which they devoured. Their clothing was torn, they said they had no proper food and no medical treatment and they could hardly ever wash. The dirt was thick on their hands and faces and they were like skeletons.

WOODEN SHIP CONTRACTS ARE CANCELLED BY U.S.

Construction Of New Vessels For Government Board Ordered Stopped

(American Wireless To Reuter) Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The cancellation of all outstanding contracts for the construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on one ship was announced today by the Shipping Board.

The American merchant marine is growing fast. By July 1 a total of 729 such ships will be under the operation of the government and 1,300 other merchant craft will be added during the fiscal year of 1920.

FUSHIMI ON WAY HOME

(American Wireless To Reuter) Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Prince Fushimi and his party, who have been guests of Washington for several days, left Tuesday night for Chicago on their way back to Japan.

KING GEORGE AT YPRES

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 9.—King George the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert visited Ypres and a number of neighboring places made memorabilia in continuous fighting. General Birdwood acted as guide.

GERMAN BANKS IN LONDON CLOSED FOR FIVE YEARS

And Then Can Reopen Only With Consent Of Parliament

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 5.—Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, declares that there is no possibility of the German banks reopening for at least five years after the declaration of peace and then it will be only with the consent of Parliament.

PHILIPPINES CONDITIONS IMPROVED DURING YEAR

Imports And Exports Increase And Heartfelt Patriotism Shown By People

(American Wireless To Reuter) Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Frank McFadyre, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in his report for the fiscal year says that the outstanding feature of the year is the heartfelt display of patriotism by the people of the island possessions of the United States. He said:

"This is accompanied by the feeling of continued satisfaction of the people with the present organic laws. The year was a prosperous one in the old islands. Trade statistics appended show that the total foreign exports from the Philippines in 1917 were nearly \$26,000,000 against \$20,000,000 in 1916. Imports rose from \$55,000,000 to \$65,000,000."

British In France Suggest Reforms

Ask Own Government To Improve Travel Facilities And Better Mail Service

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, December 9.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris resolved to request the Overseas Trade Department to ensure greater facilities for travelling, to minimize formalities and for more rapid transmission of letters between England and France.

SWEDEN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM RUSSIA CONFIRMED

Food Shortage And General Insecurity Are Cause, State Department Is Notified

(American Wireless To Reuter) Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The State Department has been advised that because of the food shortage and general state of insecurity in Russia the Swedish Government has requested its nationals to quit the country and also reduced its representation there to a minimum. With the exception of two officials of the Legation at Petrograd the entire personnel of the Swedish Legation and Consulate-General at Moscow have departed from Russia.

Hwang Hsing Statue Is Unveiled In Japan

Official Ceremony Attends Dedication Of Monument To Chinese Revolutionist

(Reuter-Kokusai) Tokyo, December 7.—Today in the grounds of the Soji Temple at Tama, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, a monument was unveiled to the Chinese revolutionary General Hwang Hsing. Nearly all the prominent political and commercial interests were represented at the ceremony.

The monument, which is of Sendai granite and stands 25 feet high, bears an inscription in Chinese ideographs written by Mr. Inukai, the leader of the Kokumintō Party and a noted Spilogues. The actual unveiling was performed by the late General's son, Mr. Hwang Kun-tang, who is studying in Japan at the Ecole de l'Étude du Matin.

The religious part of the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Sodo Isikawa, who holds the highest rank among prelates of his sect—the Sodo branch of the Zen Buddhists.

General Hwang spent the latter years of his chequered and turbulent life in Japan, and had made himself generally respected and liked by all with whom he came into contact. He first came into prominence as the leader of several unsuccessful revolts against the Manchū rule and on the final abdication of the dynasty was invited to join Tang Shao-yi cabinet, but declined. He subsequently held various official posts and was finally forced to flee to Japan, after having declared the independence of Nanking.

Passage For Families Of British Soldiers

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 5.—It is officially announced that passages will be granted gratuitously to wives and families of officers and other ranks and fiancées of officers and other ranks, all of whom are permanently engaged in the regular army serving overseas in corps, but not in infantry, cavalry or artillery, except the Royal Garrison Artillery. Hus-

bands and fiancées must serve in the terms of Paragraph 1389 of the King's Regulations, 1912, or Appendix 8, Volume 10 of the Indian Army Regulations or in the case of staff officers for at least twelve months from December 5. Applications in the case of fiancées will be subject to the existence of vacancies in the married establishment. Passages can only be afforded to North China, Hongkong, Singapore, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, South Africa, Egypt, Sierra Leone, Malta, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Bermuda and foreign countries where military attaches are accredited. Applications will close on January 31, when all shipping will probably be required for army demobilization purposes.

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HEADS HANG FROM TREES NEAR RAILWAY STATIONS

Suspected Bandits Decapitated By Soldiers Between Hsuehchowfu And Tsinanfu

Heads hanging from trees and placed about various railroad stations between Hsuehchowfu and Tsinanfu, the tramping of Chinese soldiers of various degrees of cleanliness, through cars, and peridical hold-ups by bandits of trains are reported by travelers arriving here from Tientsin and Peking.

A few weeks ago the Tientsin-Pukow Railway changed its timetable so that trains now run through the country infested by bandits during the day instead of at night as under the previous schedule.

A few days ago heads of 41 bandits were hung about the Tientsin station and they are also seen hanging from trees for some miles above and below the station. Further north 200 suspected bandits were beheaded two weeks ago and many of the heads can now be seen from the trains.

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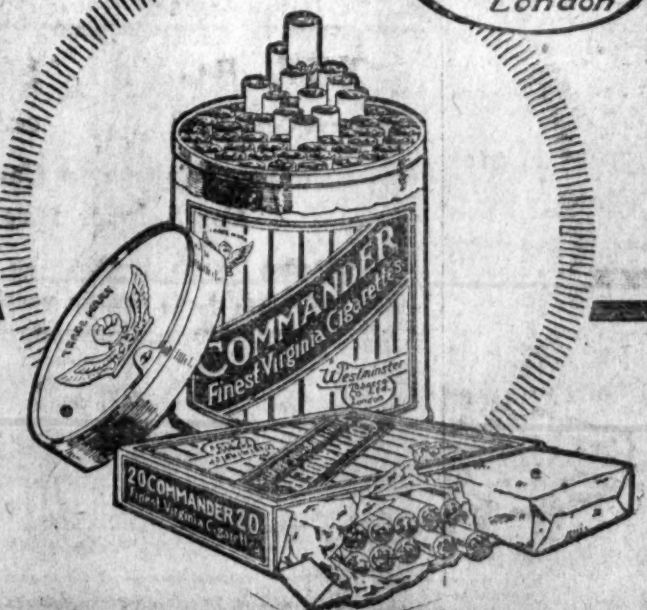
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SEMEOFF HOLDS OUT AGAINST KOLTCHAK

Says He Will Accept Either Horvath Or Duffett As Head Of Government

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Machin, December 11.—(Reuter's correspondent is reliably informed that Ataman Semenov, apparently influenced by bad elements, is still obstinately objecting to acknowledging Admiral Koltchak's authority, preventing the resumption of traffic on the railway and creating conditions which tend to ruin the country. Ataman Semenov has wired to Ataman Duffett, declaring that he is willing to accept the new Government on condition that the ruler is not Admiral Koltchak, but General Horvath or Ataman Duffett. The latter, in reply, expressed astonishment at Ataman Semenov's decision, being aware that General Horvath was the first to acknowledge Admiral Koltchak and that General Duffett soon after did the same. As to himself, Ataman Duffett said that he and his Cossack followers immediately after receiving information of the Omsk coup d'état, put themselves at Admiral Koltchak's disposal, and he therefore points out the necessity of Ataman Semenov following their example.

Further Ataman Duffett declares that by interrupting communication with the East, Ataman Semenov is depriving his brother Cossacks at the front of ammunition, which they are now forced to capture from the enemy at the cost of their lives. Finally, Ataman Duffett, with warm expressions and in view of their old friendship, implores Ataman Semenov to acknowledge Admiral Koltchak and not to try to upset the work of restoration of Russia, so happily begun, and threatens that in case Ataman Semenov is unwilling to obey, the Cossacks, instead of continuing to be proud of him, will curse his name and call him traitor.

News Brevities

Death in action of Lieutenant Walter Smart, formerly of Shanghai, was announced in a letter from his aunt received here Wednesday. He was killed near St. Quentin during the offensive in September. Lieutenant Smart was engaged in newspaper work in Shanghai for about three years as a member of the staff of the North China Daily News, and was popular with all his associates in that profession. In Hongkong as well as Shanghai. He left here in November, 1915, to join the Machine Gun Corps. He was a member of "A" Company, British S.V.C. and was a Mason.

Second Lieutenant Jack Macgregor, of the British Artillery, has returned to England from Germany according to telegram received here yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Gibson Ward was admitted to practice in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Haviland de Saumarez.

The Rev. Frank Rawlinson will address the American Song Service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Telence Hotel. This is the second of the series of talks Dr. Rawlinson is giving before the American Song Service. There will be a special program of music. On Sunday, December 22, plans are being made for a special musical service.

The funeral procession of the late Mr. Chu Ping-chung, of the Chinese Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and father of Mr. Pong-chu, prominent local Chinese attorney, will take place Sunday. The cortege will leave the residence at Haining Road at noon and the remains will be taken to the Wanchow Guild in Chapei.

Mr. Charles B. Bishop, General Secretary of the Kansas City Y.M.C.A., will address the Sunday Service League at 5 p.m. in Martyrs' Memorial Hall Sunday on "Some Hints and Suggestions from the War." Mr. Bishop, who is in China on a visiting tour, is a Y.M.C.A. worker of twenty-five years' experience and is an able speaker. Members of the League are invited to bring their friends to the meeting.

Because of the non-arrival of one of the deputies from Peking for the supervision of the destruction of the opium stock in Shanghai, the reception scheduled to be held this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. in their honor by 22 local organizations is indefinitely postponed.

There was a hearing in chambers at the United States Court yesterday on the motion by Mr. A. D. Gibbs, counsel for Mr. Judah Ezra, to show an amended exception to the court's ruling regarding taking a deposition from Mr. R. D. Dunn in connection with the Ebra-Ezra libel suit.

Three Christmas competitions for boys and girls are announced by the office of The Shanghai Stage. The competitions are for youngsters under 10, from 10 to 13 and from 13 to 16, and the first two call for essays of not over 100 words on the subjects, "The Victory Celebrations" and "The Best Film I Have Seen During the Year." The competition for the older children is for the best cartoon of the Kaiser and the Willie. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and a box of Sullivan's candles will be given in each competition. Entry coupons and rules are to be found in this week's issue of The Stage.

37 U.S. Battleships To Remain In Service

40,000 Men To Be Kept On Active Duty At Least Till March 1

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Rear Admiral Condit, Acting Chief of Naval Operations, testifying before the Naval Committee of the House, disclosed the fact that twenty-nine battleships, manned by 40,000 men, would be maintained in active service until after March 1, 1919, light battleships, manned by a two-thirds complement, would be held in reserve. Other units to be in commission include seventeen cruisers in active service and two or three in reserve, manned by twelve thousand men; twenty-four vessels be the patrol service manned by 2,900 men; 163 destroyers manned by 29,600 men; ninety-nine submarines manned by 4,500 men; fourteen supply boats manned by 2,450 men; sixty submarine chasers manned by 5,400 men; seventeen Eagle boats, complement not given; forty-two transporters manned by 20,000 men; thirty-seven mine-sweepers, manned by 2,400 men; eighteen submarines and destroyer tenders manned by 5,200 men; aviation force of 6,000 men, and 20,000 miscellaneous employees. Also 29,000 apprentice seamen would be trained.

Diplomatic Courtesies For Far East Envoys

Special Trains To Be Provided In U.S. For Chinese And Japanese Peace Delegates

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—It is announced that the delegations to the peace conference from China and Japan will pass through the United States on their way to Paris. Both parties will be accorded formal diplomatic courtesies on their way through the country. Private cars have been provided for their journey.

Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

It is reported that Mr. Lu Cheng-shan, the Special Envoy to the European Peace Conference, mislaid and lost certain important documents while in Japan. The Government has instructed Mr. Chiang Chung-hsuan, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, to make a thorough investigation of this report.

The personnel of the Northern peace delegation has been formally announced by the Peking Government. Besides the appointment of Mr. Chu Chi-chien as the chief representative the list included nine other members. Mr. Wang Ko-min, Mr. Fang Chu, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Mr. Wang Yu-ling, Mr. Sze Yu, Mr. Tsai Pa-su, Mr. Liu E-keh, Mr. Li Kuo-cheng, and Mr. Kiang Shao-chi. Mr. Chu is expected to leave Peking for Nanking Sunday. Mr. Sze has been requested to proceed to the scene of the conference at once to make the necessary preparations.

The Southwest proposes to appoint Mr. Tang Shao-yi as the chief delegate. The President, however, has expressed the hope that the post might be filled by General Tsen Chun-hsuan. General Li Shun has accordingly been requested to make his suggestion to the Canton Government.

General Chang Tso-ling and General Peng Ling-ko returned to Mukden Wednesday. General Feng Kuo-chang has agreed to go up to Peking shortly.

Siberian Comforts Fund

On behalf of the members of the Committee of the Siberian Comforts Fund I again desire to express their grateful and appreciative thanks:

To Mrs. E. M. A. Cartwright, Mrs. S. W. Wolfe, Mrs. A. Utie, Mrs. R. Mathieson, Mrs. W. N. C. Allen, Mrs. Jas. Macbeth, Mrs. H. C. Davis and Miss L. F. Bridger, Messrs. C. C. Whitehead, J. S. S. Cooper, E. A. Mackay, R. H. R. Wade, J. Wheeler, Charles S. Speyer, and Alfred Black, for clothing.

To Mrs. Cornfoot for 55 mufflers; Mrs. Neild for fur caps; Mrs. P. Johns for socks and writing materials; Mrs. H. W. Pucher for 6 boxes of toilet soap, gramophone records and child's shoes; Mr. W. M. Calderwood for a fine pair of motoring gloves; St. Monica's Society for 70 pairs of socks.

To Mrs. H. S. Goodfellow for box of dominos, tobacco jar, inkpots etc. To Mrs. H. D. Davis for games, Mrs. W. S. Jackson for toys, Mrs. S. W. Wolfe for gramophone records; The China Soap and Candle Co., Ltd., for a case of lantern candles; Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd. (China), for 10 gross tins of Velvet Skin soap; Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor and Co., 500 packs of cards, 100 bridge scores and 1 dozen pencils; Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd. for packing cases; Public School for boys and Mr. H. Brown for lanterns and candles; Lady Fraser for 6 plum puddings; Mrs. John Hays, 5 plum puddings; Mrs. R. S. Ivy, 4 plum puddings; Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, 3 plum puddings; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, 6 plum puddings; Mrs. H. C. Marshall, 3 plum puddings; Mrs. J. H. McMichael, 20 tins of mince; Messrs. Geddes and Co., Ltd., 1 doz. tins asparagus and 4 hams; Griffiths' Butchers, 4 hams; Mr. J. O. Tatum, 4 hams and Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., 2 cases tinned fruit.

Contributions of money to be sent to H. H. Fox, Esq., C.M.G., H.B.M. Consulate General and all other gifts can be sent to Mr. H. Brown, 22 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, except books and illustrated papers, which should be sent to Mr. T. H. Harborne, Postmaster, British Post Office, CONSUL GENERAL, FRANKFURT.

23-24 The Bund, December 12, 1918.

Russian Artist's Work Is Again On Display

The striking collection of pictures of different Chinese types by Mr. Jacobowitz, noted Russian artist, was again placed on exhibition yesterday in the lecture hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 6 Museum Road. The hall has been cleared and walled for the display and shows the work to advantage and during the day a good many people took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the remarkable group of studies. The exhibition is open from noon until 7 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Speeches Of Wilson In Demand By Chinese

So great has been the demand for President Wilson's wartime speeches among the Chinese that the Commercial Press is having trouble filling orders and is sending the pamphlets out to various parts of China in small quantities, rather than shipping complete orders. The United States Committee on Public Information desired 1,000 copies but could only obtain 300 as there were so many other requests for the speeches.



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ANTI-WILSON ELEMENTS RESENT TRIP TO EUROPE

Criticise His Attendance At Peace Conference And Uncertainty Of His Program

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 5.—There is considerable resentment in the United States, even among Democratic politicians and newspapers, regarding President Wilson's departure to attend the Peace Conference, especially in view of the uncertainty regarding the program he intends to submit to the Conference.

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE UP ITS CONTROL OF STEEL

Supervision Of Industry And Price Fixing Abandoned This Month In U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The War Industries Board after a conference with the spokesmen of the steel industry announced that government supervision of the steel industry and steel price fixing would end December 31.

The Life Of Kitchener

The widely praised British biographical film "The Life of Kitchener" will be shown for the first time here at the Olympic Theater tonight. The picture is in seven parts depicting the great soldier's career in a comprehensive way. Critics in England spoke highly of the production.

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German Grip Is Broken On American Industry

Property Custodian Explains Why Enemy-Owned Holdings Had To Be Sold

(American Wireless To Reuter)
New York, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, in an address to the Bar Association here today said that Americanization of enemy-owned property would be continued until peace is proclaimed and possibly longer, during the extended period of liquidation. He said that this policy of Americanization had snatched away the knife from the throat of America and could destroy the German hold on American industry and assure American manufacturers fair competition in their own and foreign markets.

Teaching Of German Barred In Washington

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Prohibitory legislation against the teaching of the German language in the schools of Washington for another year has been re-enacted by the House.

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A hundred and sixty of the members of the American Song Service and their friends gathered at the Masonic Hall last night for the "get acquainted" social, and at the close of the party the vote was 160 to 0 that the evening had been one of unalloyed pleasure.

The foremost of the program, following a grand march, was devoted to a progressive system of games which got the crowd well shuffled and fostered the "get acquainted" spirit. Mr. Swan yielded the game, for rather the game, and when this part of the entertainment finished with a Virginia Reel everybody voiced entire enjoyment. But there was more joy in prospect—the program of "each." Home-made cakes, doughnuts and sandwiches in apparently endless variety had been assembled by Mr. Brennenman, and there was coffee of the sort which most sojourners in the Far East have begun to regard as a myth. Words fail at this point.

P. S.—The staff of this journal as this copy slides to press begs to subscribe earnest testimony to the nitre inadequacy of the encomiums to the "cake" a cargo of which put into this office about 11 p.m.

Committee Will Send Magazine To Members

To those American Red Cross members who are not receiving the subscription to the Red Cross Magazine to which they are entitled the China Central Committee of the organization announced that it will be glad to furnish copies upon receipt of communications.

Explanation of the cause for failure of many entitled to the magazine to receive copies is contained in a letter to the local chapter of the Red Cross from the publication headquarters in New York. The letter tells of the tremendous leaps in circulation during the "drives"—an increase of over 1,000,000 being recorded in the six months ending with the close of the last year's Christmas drive being an instance. The tabulation of the subscription list has been a gargantuan task. Mail congestion and the curtailment of transportation facilities are other reasons. Four of the largest printing establishments in America are now printing the magazine, working steadily.

Ask Nullification Of Old Title Deed

Government Wants Back Land
Whose Owners' Whereabouts
Are Unknown

Claims for the nullification of a title deed issued in 1858 and the reversion of the property to the Chinese Government was made before Sir Havilland de Saumarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Tsing Hsih-yang, Superintendent of the Chinese Property Bureau.

Mr. E. W. Godfrey represented the plaintiff and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, defended on behalf of Mr. A. C. Manners, in charge of the British Consular Land Office here.

The claim dealt with property known as Lot No. 598, a ten-mow plot registered as originally leased in perpetuity to John Power Dore. Subsequently the property was transferred to Bradwell, Bloor and Co. and Edward Lawrence. The latter's interest later passed to William Love, in whose name, with Bradwell, Bloor and Co., it now stands registered. The plaintiff claims that one of the terms of the deed, that the annual "low rent" of 1,500 cash per mow be paid the government, has not been complied with for over forty years. It was pointed out to the court that nothing is known of the whereabouts of the registered owners.

Sir Havilland suggested that further inquiries be made locally and the case was adjourned for a week.

Appeal For Union Accepted By Serbs

Willing To Amalgamate With
People Of Own Blood
Oppressed By Austria

(Roulet's Agency War Service)
Paris, December 6.—A message from Belgrade states that the Prince Regent of Serbia has accepted the appeal from the Delegation of the National Council at Agram for the union of Serbia with the State of Servs, Croats and Slovenes inhabiting the former territories of Austria and Hungary.



Street Baseball Kills Kobe Man

Hit On Chest He Dies In Two
Days; 2 Men Charged With
Manslaughter

For some time past Japanese employees of firms, mostly Japanese, in the Settlement and other places in Kobe, have been using the public roads as a playground for baseball practice during the luncheon hour, subjecting passers-by to considerable danger from stray balls. A fatal accident has now occurred owing to this practice. It seems that during the luncheon hour two employees of Messrs. Yuasa and Co., Sakaye-machi 3-chome, were playing ball on the road in front of the office, when a ball thrown with great force struck a passer-by on the chest. The victim, named Miyake Rikimatsu, was considerably hurt, but went back to work. Two days later, however, he suddenly got a very high fever and soon died. A post mortem examination showed that the cause of his death was the blow from the ball. On November 29 the police arrested the two employees of Messrs. Yuasa and Co. on a charge of manslaughter, and have now sent them to the Procurators.

W. R. Grace & Co. Will Operate In Japan

Mr. Robert H. Patchin Arrives
In Japan And Will Stay
Two Months

Mr. Robert H. Patchin, general manager of W. R. Grace and Company of New York, arrived in Japan by the Shinyo Maru. The firm of W. R. Grace and Company is one of the largest in foreign trade in the United States. Their large and varied investments in and connections with prominent shipping, financial and commercial enterprises place them in a unique position. Mr. Patchin's last visit to Japan was with the American battleship fleet, nine years ago, when he made the tour from New York to Yokohama and return to the United States as the only press correspondent with the fleet throughout that famous voyage. Mr. Patchin was secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council of which Mr. James Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation is president, and which comprises amongst its members practically every large firm throughout the United States interested in foreign trade. Both of Mr. Patchin's brothers are well-known in the Far East. Mr. Philip H. Patchin who is at present a secretary to Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State and head of the publicity department of the Department of State, was from 1911 to 1913 Peking correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS. Mr. Ira H. Patchin is treasurer and business manager of the well-known publication Asia. Mr. Robert H. Patchin will probably make a stay of two months in Japan on business. W. R. Grace and Company having entered into an arrangement with the Asano Bussan Company to represent them in Japan, while W. R. Grace and Company will represent the Asano Company in the United States.

Billiard Championship

Last night at the Shanghai Club Mr. H. S. Smyth defeated Mr. G. M. P. Remedios in the second round of the Amateur Billiard Championship, 600 to 323. A good number of spectators saw the match. Mr. Smyth's highest breaks were 62, 58 and 56 and he finished in 56 strokes, giving him an average of 10.7. Mr. Remedios' high breaks were 39, 34 and 21. Mr. Smyth will meet Mr. T. Harborne in the semi-finals.

Wedding

Hearn-Jarman

China Press Correspondence

Huohow, December 10.—A very interesting event occurred here today, when Rev. T. A. Hearn was united in marriage with Miss Mary Jarman. The ceremony took place at 5 p.m. in the Hailan Church of the Methodist compound and was performed by Bishop W. E. McArthur.

The church was beautifully decorated with a white arch with lattice work in green and yellow, and adorned with yellow chrysanthemums. The bride party entered while a large class of Virgin's School girls sang Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, with Miss Pilley as organist.

The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and was not charming and graceful in her gown of white crepe de chine and maroon tulle, with veil of tulle. She was aided by Mrs. Manget as matron of honor. Mr. C. W. Rankin of Shanghai was best man. Two little Chinese girls, daughters of Mr. Yui and Mr. Kaung, Elizabeth and Louis Manget, Marlan Latimer and Beatrice Estes, all in yellow and white, were lovely as ribbon bearers and flower girls; Jean Manget, bearing the ring in a large yellow chrysanthemum, was very attractive in her dress of green and white.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mr. R. T. Burge of Los Angeles; Mr. A. Loehr, Vice-Consul from Shanghai, and Miss Thomas and Miss Kester of Soochow. Several of the city officials were also present, as well as a large number of Chinese friends of the bride and bridegroom, and the foreign community.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded couple, with foreign and Chinese guests, repaired to the home of a Chinese friend and partook of a fine Chinese feast.

Rev. T. A. Hearn is a prominent member of the Southern Methodist Mission and Presiding Elder of the Shanghai district. The bride, a member of the same mission, has served for the past year as nurse in the Huohow Union Hospital.

Race Club War Relief

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish this letter which informs the public of the results of the efforts in aid of War Funds and War Investments at the Autumn 1918 Race Meeting.

The Receipts for:
War Funds and War Charities amount to £1,237.50
War Investments—China and Japan War Savings Association's Sweep on the Shanghai Champions £15,759.62

The appended list states how the sum of \$55,000 has been distributed by the Stewards of the Race Club amongst the various Allied War Funds and I trust the allocations will receive the approval of all those who kindly supported the Autumn Race Meeting enabling us to show the above good results.

British Red Cross Society for Siberia £5,000

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Earl Roberts' Rest Home	2,000
Comforts for Mine Sweepers	3,000
Shanghai Wounded and Returned Soldiers	2,000
Sikh Wounded	2,000
Officers' Families	2,000
Veterans' Club	1,000
British Homeless	1,000
Australian Wounded	1,000
St. Monica's Society	1,000
Union Jack Club	3,000
British Women's Work Association for Siberia	4,000
Total	\$55,000

Remittances have been made to the various Honorary Treasurers of the above funds who will acknowledge same in their "Lists of Subscriptions Received."

The totals raised through the instrumentality of the Race Club and racing on the Shanghai Course for War Funds and War Investments at date, are given in the following statement:

War Funds and Charities:	
Total as per last announcement, May 31, 1918	\$375,128.26
Entertainment, August 10, 1918	
British Women's Work Association	\$2,500
British Red Cross for Siberia	2,500
Union Jack Club	2,500
Total	\$7,500
Autumn Race Meeting, 1918	55,000
Total	\$437,628.26

War Investments:	
Total as per last announcement, May 31, 1918	\$24,795.17
Autumn Race Meeting, Aug. 1918	5,759.62
Total	\$30,554.79

I would emphasize the fact that the above totals only denote that which has been donated through or raised in connection with racing and the Race Club, known to the Stewards, many fortunate winners having given or invested funds direct without informing the executive of this Club of their actions.

In conclusion I would tender the thanks of the Stewards to all those who supported local racing and whose generous aid has enabled us to achieve the above results.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. JACKSON,
Chairman, Shanghai Race Club.

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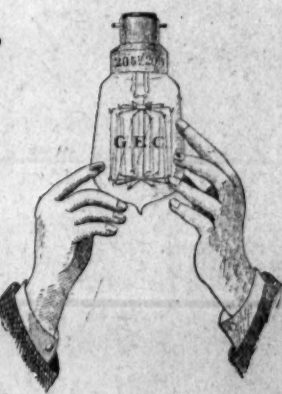
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Football

The Shanghai Football Club will play an eleven representing the Rest of Shanghai as the Marine Engineers' Charity Cup match on Boxing Day. The game will be played at the Shanghai Recreation Club ground and the kickoff will be at 2:45 o'clock. The officials chosen are Mr. W. T. Blissett, referee, and Messrs. Fulton and Landers, linesmen.

The proceeds will go to the Shanghai Road Hospital.

The Marine Engineers have raised \$7,329.55 as the result of Boxing Day matches since 1909. The money has been divided as follows: Shanghai Road Hospital, \$1,730; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1,869; General Hospital, \$2,122.48; and Door of Hope, \$2,208.

Willows vs. Reds Second

The second eleven of the Recreation Club and the Willows will play at the Hongkew Recreation ground tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The S.R.C. second team: G. Ganda, P. J. Brandt, S. Esmacoden, C. Smith, J. Mahon, F. Madar, G. Johnson, E. Clifford, A. J. Willis, G. Madar and T. Esmacoden.

Referees' Association

First Meeting Today

A meeting will be held at the Cathedral School at 5:20 p.m. today to inaugurate the new football Referees' Association. A good number of experienced men have come forward as well as beginners.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 13, 1918

America's Right Hand Of
Friendship

WHILE the American War of In-

dependence lost to Britain the

United States, the world struggle

just terminated has won for her the

friendship and admiration of the

same nation that broke away from

her in 1776. All the pre-war mis-

understandings and intellectual an-

tagonisms that marred the relations

of the two English-speaking races

prior to 1914 have been washed

clean by their intimate association

against a common foe. A signal

event that has just taken place

throughout the length and breadth

of the United States provides

eloquent testimony to the community

of thought and sentiment that now

unites the two peoples in stronger

ties than those of any former treaty

of alliance. We refer to "Britain's

Day" in the United States.

Today's cables describe a fervent

and enthusiastic celebration by the

whole of the United States. Every-

where glowing tributes have been

paid to British valor and sacrifices

in the war. The unprecedented

spectacle has been witnessed of the

Union Jack being flown from all pub-

lic buildings and the conversion of

Fifth Avenue into a blaze of British

colors. In all American papers have

appeared editorials paying homage

to the achievements of the British

Empire in the War, while a signal

tribute has come from General

Pershing across the waters. Could

anything be more finely phrased than

the following words of the Com-

mander-in-Chief of the American

overseas forces:

"Steadfast in adversity, wounded

with a thousand wounds, Great

Britain's hammer-blows never

wakened or faltered. But for the

tenacity of her people, the War would

have been lost. To us, who have

associated with their gallant troops,

words of praise are not adequate to

express our admiration. The things

which our kinsmen have done have

brought about an inseparable union

between them and ourselves. We

offer them the right hand of friend-

ship, so that our two nations may be

more firmly linked together and

ensure the future of the world."

General Pershing, in the course of

his eulogies of America's Allies,

testifies to the fact that the warmth

of the welcome accorded to the

American troops in Great Britain

and France was only equalled by the

readiness of the Commanders-in-

Chief of the veteran armies of the

Allies and their staffs to place their

experience at America's disposal.

The co-operation of the Allies was

invariably of the most cordial na-

ture. The reception given to those of

America's forces passing through

England and the men stationed there

was always enthusiastic. Alto-

gether it has been deeply im-

pressed upon the Americans, as

General Pershing states, that the ties

of language and blood and the weld-

ing process of red-hot battle side by

side in the greatest of all causes,

have bound British and Americans

together completely and inseparably

for ever.

All in

After coming in from a twenty-

mile "hike" the office in command of

a negro company said, before dis-

missing them, "I want all the men

who are too tired to take another

hike, to take two paces forward."

All stopped forward except one big

heavy six-footer. Noticing him, the

officer said, "Well, Johnson, ready for

twenty miles more?"

"No, sah," replied Johnson. "Ah'm

too tired to even take dem two steps."

Correspondence

Why Destroy Opium The Doctors
Need?

EDITOR, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—I have observed in your

paper a good deal of agitation upon

the subject of burning a large

quantity of opium in the possession

of the Chinese authorities. As a

practical suggestion for the removal

of this "menace to Chinese morals,"

and the conservation of this

valuable and very expensive drug,

absolutely indispensable to the

medical profession and the human

race in the alleviation of suffering,

might it not be disposed of pro rata

to the various drug manufacturers

in England, America and other

countries free of cost to them, and

through these channels be utilised

to reduce the cost of this drug, and

its derivative to legitimate users.

It seems desirable to stop hysterical

waste of materials invaluable to

the medical profession, such as

opium, alcohol, etc. Enclosing my

card, I am, yours faithfully,

Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

Danger To Riders From Stay Wires

EDITOR, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—Sometimes since there

was a note in your paper relative to

the danger to riders and ponies from

stay wires connected with electric

light poles, etc., in rural districts,

while not a riding man, it seems to

me that the danger might be

materially lessened by following a

plan adopted by various municipali-

ties in the United States, viz., that

of requiring a six to eight foot

length of two inch iron tubing to be

placed on each stay wire, and white-

washed, rendering the obstruction

very conspicuous. Discarded boiler

tubing would be available for this

purpose. I should think at practi-

cally no cost. Enclosing my card, I

am, yours faithfully,

A. B. C.

Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

On The Avenue

(At A Liberty Loan Rally)

"Oh, say can you see

By the dawn's early light,"

'Twas a woman's voice

Ringling over the street.

So high,

So clear,

So piercing sweet,

It seemed that the heart of the world

must hear.

And the crowd that passed with its

hurrying feet

Stopped short—and its heart drew

near.

"What so proudly we hailed

At the twilight's last gleaming,"

And the banner itself

As the high notes rose

So clear,

So sweet,

Swells out and flies.

Over the avenue of the hurrying feet—

Over the crowd that quails its shut-

ting feet.

As my own had marched down this

selfsame street.

Where they now plead for paltry

gold!

All men bared their heads.

But my soul stood bare.

So swift,

In the sunlight there—

Could my yearning see and my ach-

ing find

That flag as it wrapped what had once

been mine.

Ere they buried my boy so fair!

"And the rocket's red glare

And bombs bursting in air,"

Women's eyes grew dim.

Blood, my own heart wept.

So far could I see where the storms

have swept.

So far,

So swift,

Could I see his gift.

Tossed up where the hopes of a world

are kept—

Tossed gladly up with a smiling

face.

Tossed lightly up with a boyish

grace.

To a God who dreams of a great free

race.

And we held to our rally gold!

Eleanor Cochran Reed, in The New

York Times.

Old Theatrical Days

There were no "stalls" in the the-

atre in the days of David Garrick,

and young men of rank and fashion

frequented the pit. When Garrick

returned from his absence abroad

people were eager to see him, and Sir

George Beaumont and several others

used to get admission to the pit be-

fore the doors were opened to the

public by means of bribing the at-

tendants, who bade them "be sure, as

soon as the crowd rushed in, to pre-

tend to be in a great heat, and to wipe

their faces," as if they had just been

struggling for entrance. For in those

days the suspicion of such favoritism

would have caused a riot among the

pit.

Japanese Opinion On World Problems

The League Of Nations

There is no serious opposition dis-

coverable in the Japanese press to

the general idea of a League of Na-

tions. It is true that a stray writer

sets into print from time to time,

downrightly denouncing the scheme.

Rear-Admiral K. Kato, for instance,

writing in the Shin Koron (New

Public Opinion) not only discredits

the idea, but declares that the

formation of a League of Nations

would be a blow to the expansion

of Japan.

But taken as a whole the Japan-

ese share the faith of the Allied peo-

ple in the political unification of the

world. As showing how the intel-

lectual sections of the Japanese are

giving the careful attention that it

deserves to the scheme, Dr. K. Toda,

of Kyoto University, is worth quot-

ing. Not only is he not contented

with the political rearrangement of

the world but he suggests that such

a rearrangement may prove un-

workable unless accompanied by an

economic one. He asks in effect, if

territorial ambitions are to be check-

ed, why not peaceful subjugation?

Dr. Toda is not alone in dwelling on

the danger of economic penetration.

Professor Abe, of Keio University,

expresses a similar view in the

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Mark The Grasshopper

Now take the grasshopper for example. No insect on earth more sorely needs to ask daily to be excused for living. The bee has a business. The wasp has a business. The ant has an investment and the grub worm has a grudge. But the grasshopper has only an existence—an aimless existence.

When we say aimless, we speak advisedly, for the scientists tell us that when a grasshopper catapults his corpulent self into space by the propulsive power of his hinged hopping poles, he has no idea where he is going to light. It may be in the lake or the brush fire or the kerosene can or the pansy bed; it is all the same to him.

Examine his countenance. He looks the perfect fool. At the top of the head two bulging eyes as expressive as the eye of a dead carp; and below this a nose like a wooden plowshare. This is all. There is no forehead, no brain and no room for one. The grasshopper, we find, is an insect idiot. The best he ever did was to keep out from under foot of his betters.

The grasshopper is negligible except when he multiplies himself with a high power multiplier. Then he becomes a menace. In the back districts of the North African coast, when let alone long enough, he has become "terrible as an army with banners," devouring the land like a fire. The prophets of old wrote of his ravages, and thousands of men died by his raids. The grasshopper proved what power there might be in masses of unthinking shuck troops centuries before Hindenburg learned his alphabet.

But the Power that permits the multiplication of the idiot insect provides also for his subtraction. When grasshoppers multiply the good Lord does not count them and create birds enough to eat them up. They are not worth counting. Into the sky he tosses a handful of minute parasites, whose spores, fine as dust, fill the air. These drill through the armor of this predatory trifier and paralyze his worthless body by millions. They that devour by wholesale shall be devoured by wholesale.

So shall it be with all hordes of bandits who come in swarms to devour the pleasant fields of honest toil. These shall not be met in combat singly by valiant men; but they shall be swept off the earth by swash cutting machinery and damped with the grasshoppers of November in the far corner of the Field of the Forgotten.—*Minneapolis Journal*.

Love, Home and Table Topics
By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

How One Girl Can Make Life Worth Living

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow
There was once a little girl who made a mountain out of a mole-hill, and the mountain grew and grew, until now it throws a shadow over her wherever she goes. The consequence is that she is in a panic; she wants above everything to escape from its chilling gloom, but she doesn't know how. This is her letter:

"Dear Mrs. Woodrow—I am just past eighteen and I am very unhappy. People say I have a nice face, but I have to wear thick glasses which are very unbecoming. I am always at home. I never go anywhere, for no sooner am I among others than they begin to make remarks about my thick glasses and that hurts me very much.

"So I try to avoid company as much as possible. I pass many sleepless nights thinking about this and often wish myself dead. I hope

you will write an article on how to make life worth living."

A Friend's Comment

Just to prove a pet theory of mine, I read this letter to a friend, a kind and sympathetic woman, who does many good deeds. Her comment was:

"Do you really mean to say some girl really wrote you that letter? How perfectly absurd! In a world where tremendous and tragic events are hourly taking place, where there is so much real suffering and real hardship, fancy any girl wanting to die merely because she had to wear eyeglasses with thick lenses! It is too absurd. Tell her to put such nonsense out of her head."

"Oh, fudge!" I answered. "You can't flick a fact off your mind with a few condemnatory phrases as I would a speck of dust off your dress. You talk very scornfully of imaginary troubles and solemnly of real ones; but in the last analysis what is the difference between them? A real trouble is something that the mass of people regard as an affliction; an imaginary trouble is a

that is not listed on the trouble exchange. But surely, whatever cause trouble to an individual is a trouble.

"To take the case in point, if you or I found it necessary to wear glasses with extraordinarily thick lenses, we might regret it; but we would simply put them on and think no more about it. But it has affected this little girl much more deeply, and probably for these reasons:

"When she first put them on, possibly some kind friends told her how extremely unbecoming they were merely because they were not used to seeing her wear them; then the thoughtless and ill-mannered made some jokes about them. The girl was more sensitive to suggestion than they knew and these things made a deep impression on her.

"A seed was planted in her subjective mind which took root and grew rapidly. The peculiarity of the subjective mind is that it can only work deductively, that is, it takes the premise given it, no matter what it is, and works it out to its unerring logical conclusion. In this case the premise given it was that the glasses were hideous and unbecoming and made the wearer ridiculous in the eyes of her friends. She became convinced of that fact and the result is that she will not appear in company and spends many sleepless nights of sorrow."

Think It Over

But, to speak directly to the writer of this letter, it is another law of the subjective mind that, no thought, no matter how strong it may seem, can be displaced and uprooted by a stronger and more positive one. That being the case, isn't it wise to sit down calmly and go over the situation?

In the first place, thousands of people wear the same kind of glasses that you do, and neither they nor the rest of the world regard them as disfiguring or grotesque; they are, at worst, an inconvenience. So your case is not a peculiar one.

In the second place, in this busy world no one is wasting much time in thinking about your glasses; probably half the people you meet do not even notice that you wear them. See here, my dear, I take you by the hand and lead you to a mirror. What do you see? A shadowy girl entirely obscured by enormous and startlingly ugly glasses. What do I see? A girl with the gift and the grace of youth, attractive and interesting. Oh, yes, now you mention it, I believe she does wear glasses.

You have included the whole world in the lenses of those stupid glasses, narrowed it down until it's a frightful little hole, all dark and foggy; but it is really a big, wide, beautiful world, full of thousands and millions of marvelous, unfathomable things. Take a wider view. Consider the disabled soldiers who are cheerfully setting themselves to learn new occupations; the people who are bearing torture of body and anguish of mind with a smile. If the whole world took its troubles as you are taking yours where would we all be?

Influenza Germ Too Small To Be Seen

By Garrett P. Servis

Dr. Nicolle and Dr. Leballoy, of the Pasteur Institute at Tunis, report that they have isolated the germ of "Spanish" influenza, but are unable to see it with the microscope. They can only trace its presence by the diseases it causes. Experimentally they can corral it, though they cannot see it, but only the effects that it produces. The microscope cannot get its eye inside a minute a world.

This means that the infinitesimal living organism responsible for the wave of distemper that has suddenly spread over so much of the earth is probably less than one 150,000th of an inch in diameter. It is impossible to comprehend the number of the organism; numeration is staggered at the suggestion that it should find figures to express such a number.

There is a resistless fascination about the world of life that hovers in those depths of littleness, where the atom dwells, where one can almost begin to see the wee face of that emperor of the exiguous, who is the real father of matter and ruler of phenomena.

That anything too small to be seen should still be alive somehow astonishes us. We are apt to think that life needs more room. Whether there is any animal as small as that is doubtful. All the pathogenic germs or bacteria appear to be of the nature of plants, one-celled plants. But at bottom, vegetable life and animal life are almost indistinguishable, and, except in complexity of organic structure, a bacterium less than the hundred-and-fifty-thousandth of an inch in diameter is just as truly alive as a pine tree a hundred and fifty feet tall.

Sterling Comparison

Relatively to its size, a man's body is for one of these awfully small microbes of influenza practically as huge as the earth. A man is the planet on which, or in which, the minuscule organism lives, but, unfortunately for us, it can unlike ourselves, travel from planet to planet. We cannot get to the moon, except in imagination, but these microbes without any imagination at all can get from our neighbor to us.

But let us make another attempt to grasp the minuteness of these organisms. Suppose them to have the elongated form of some of the visible bacteria, together with the power of making strange sinuous movements which give to certain bacteria a startling appearance of being really animals and not merely vegetable likenesses of animals.

Then it would be natural to compare them with serpents, and a little in arithmetic tells us that a human being is as immense to one of the microbes of influenza as the whole earth is to a bean-constrictor. Perhaps we have better not go into a comparison of numbers, because to do so might excite a feeling of alarm concerning these organisms which they ought not, by any means, to inspire. There is no reason to be alarmed about them. In the past majority of cases they are disposed of so rapidly by the far more powerful protective bacteria which swarm in our systems that we hardly become aware that any invaders have crossed our borders.

Limit Of Smallness

A very curious question that arises now is: "Where lies the limit of smallness for living organisms?" An atom is very much smaller than an influenza bacterium; in fact atoms probably do not exceed one 120,000,000th of an inch in diameter. Could a living organism be formed of two or three atoms, or even of one single atom? Of course there be at least a few hundreds, or thousands, of atoms aggregated together before the vital force, or principle,

or whatever it is, can be manifested?

On the other hand, can there be living organisms smaller than the atom, and contained inside the atom? How small grained is life anyway? How fine is its texture? Since we now know that atoms are composed of very much more minute things than themselves, viz., electrons, and since we also seem to know that electrons are merely charges of electricity, we may ask ourselves whether the principle of life lies hidden in the electron—which would not be, by any means, a novel, or original, question.

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GUSTAF L. OBERG,

Secretary and General Manager.
Shanghai, 13th December, 1918.
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Par Ordre,
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Shanghai Race Club

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING
1st and 2nd January, 1919

The First Race each day will be rung
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The Races will be held on the
Shanghai Course.

There will be no charge for ad-
mission to the enclosure.

All Races will be considered un-
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The total net proceeds will be
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of the Shanghai Autumn 1918
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3.—The First New Year Selling Race.
—One Mile. Value, \$300. Second
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For all China ponies. If entered
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for \$50, allowed 10 lbs. Griffins
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lowance of 5 lbs. In addition.
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Twice during 1918. Weights
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5.—The New Year Old Ponies Hand-
icap.—One Mile and a Quarter.
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for all China ponies that have
started Twice during 1918.
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6.—The Second New Year Selling
Race.—Three-Quarters of a
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\$200. Third pony, \$100. For all
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 21	—	Vancouver	Basin Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 21	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 21	—	Seattle, etc.	Pushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Vancouver	Montague	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 15	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan. 21	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Equador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 13	—	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 14	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 15	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Sakura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yamato Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 15	—	London, etc.	Altair Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 15	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 15	—	Calcutta, etc.	Nizam	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15	—	Marshall, etc.	Ganges Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 13	D.L.	Amoy	Hwahkui	Chi.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec. 13	5.00	Hongkong & Canton	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong & C'ton	Taiyang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Winglung	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Hongkong	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	—	Hongkong & Singapore	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec. 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Singai	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Amoy, Swatow & H'kong	Hollow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 13	—	Chefoo	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	—	Plantain & Palmy	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 13	4.00	Vladivostok	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 13	—	Tsingtau & Hairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Tsingtau	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	10.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 20	noon	Tsingtau & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luoyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woocong	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shangyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 12	— Foochow	Haca	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 12	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	D.L. W'wei, Chefoo, Ts'ien	Tungchow	Chi.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshah	Br.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tach Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 12	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Shanyang Maru, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, December 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Woonung, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, December 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer Kiangtoo, Captain J. M. Johannecker, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luoyi, tons 3,925, Capt. Jackson, will leave on Monday, December 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 13, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

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SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kaifong, Captain Cogan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, December 14, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Mexico Maru, Captain K. Komiyu, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzeppoo Wharf on Saturday, December 14, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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